It was on that principle that certain officers were made permanent and they cannot be set aside. However the subsequent amendment can operate only in cases of vacancies which are still continuing as acting. The rule will not have retrospective effect in the sense in which the Hon'ble Members wish to have it done that is the case always with the Government, not only here but everywhere else too. The rule cannot be given retrospective effect. But the same effect I think will be achieved in certain cases. The Section will operate in particular cases.

President.—But the word was allowed to be withdrawn from the resolution.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Even if the word is withdrawn the latter part of the sentence gives the same meaning.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—What I say is that to that extent it will meet the wishes of the Hon'ble Member.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—I think the position explained by the Government is cogent enough to that extent. If the resolution wants any retrospective effect I do not find my way to support the resolution because when once certain officers are made permanent on the basis of the clause as was prevailing then then if such appointments are disturbed it would be highly undesirable and therefore that aspect of the resolution cannot be accepted.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ,—സാർ, ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടു് ഇപ്പോൾ പറഞ്ഞ സംഗതികൾ ഞാനും അറിയാതെയല്ല ഈ റസല്യൂഷൻ അയച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു. ആളുകൾക്കു വേണ്ടിനിയമങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കുന്ന സമ്പ്രദായം ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടു മാറിയില്ലെങ്കിൽ വലിയ ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടു. മേലാലെങ്കിലും ഈ രീതി ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടു ശുപാർശ ചെയ്യണം. ഒരു കൊല്ലത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ഇങ്ങനെ രണ്ടു മാറ്റം ചെയ്തിരിക്കുന്നതു ശരിയല്ല. ഏതായാലും ഞാൻ ഇതിനെ പ്രസ്സുചെയ്യുവാൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Resolution was, with leave, withdrawn.

Opening of water communication to Kunnamkulam.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*This Council recommends to the Government to open water communication to Kunnamkulam.*

The Member being absent the resolution was considered withdrawn.

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